

To Whom It May Concern,I would like to urge the FCC to reject the NAB petition 04-160 and allow XM Radio to continue providing Instant Local Traffic and Weather. This service provides a great safety benefit to the public which no other media used in a motor vehicle can provide. By allowing access to constant/instant traffic reports, this allows drivers to seek alternate routes thereby reducing the number of vehicles approaching an accident and emergency response services. By allowing drivers to seek alternate routes and not sit in traffic reduces instances of "road rage" which I feel has reached epidemic propotions in this country. Typically, standard broadcast radio provides traffic every 10-30 minutes which I feel is insufficient and not nearly as beneficial as the XM service.